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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. Question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM1626 to committee amendments? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, this is a Cash Reserve transfer, increasing the Cash Reserve transfer to the General Fund. Raises amount to \$64 million from \$42. The next amendment will do the \$30 million change in the property tax relief fund to community colleges. So not to confuse it, that will be the next amendment. This one does the Cash Reserve transfer. Takes it down to \$78 million. I passed out the sheet that shows the historical trends in that, if you're interested in that, for the last almost...well, it's actually...it is 20 years. And that's the recommendations of our committee. This will become the committee amendment or would become part of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And...

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on AM1626. The question before the body is, shall AM1626 be adopted to committee amendments of LB 541? All in favor vote aye; opposed nay. We're voting on AM1626. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment to the committee amendments.